Monarch

January 1997
Volume XXXI, Issue 3
A Student Publication of Saint Leo College

Editorials.....2-3
Sports.....4-5
Campus News.....6
And Notes.....7

Dr. Kirk Takes Saint Leo By Storm

By: Kurt Stoltz

On January 2, 1997, Dr. Arthur F. Kirk took office as the new president of Saint Leo College, succeeding Monsignor Frank Mouch, who announced his retirement in June of 1996. Dr. Kirk hopes to bring new vitality to Saint Leo College as it prepares to leap into the twenty -first century.

As one of his first acts of office, Dr. Kirk formed the Task Force on Missions and Goals. Dr. Kirk believes it is very important to know " who we are, who we serve, how they are served, why we serve them and why we serve them that way." This committee will reevaluate our college's goals. The new president believes that certain skills should characterize Saint Leo Students: "the ability to write and speak well and the ability to make [well prepared] presentations." Dr. Kirk also emphasized the importance of constantly improving the school and pointed out that Saint Leo provides value for each tuition dollar.

As president, Dr. Kirk also feels the need to know what's happening on campus. The president will appear at "Coffee and Conversation" from 9 to 11am on February 7 in the Nightly Grind. (the student coffeehouse located in the basement of Saint Francis Hall) Any student who would like to meet the new president is encouraged to attend. Dr. Kirk also expressed an interest in teaching a course and meeting with the Student Senate. The new president makes it clear that he wants to be visible in the eyes of Saint Leo College students.

Although Dr. Kirk "cannot categorically say that any class will be offered next semester," he "thinks languages [Spanish] should be offered...given our close proximity to Latin America." The new president also believes that exposure to the Arts is "needed by the students and very important to the College." "Having the Arts in Basic Studies is very important in selecting electives. This may be the only chance you'll have to take sculpture, pottery, painting, etc."

The President also announced that on February 1, 1997, the Internet Node will be online. "I am as anxious as any student [waiting for the Internet connection because] I have grown dependent on it [the Internet]. The February 1 date does not necessarily include access from the dorm rooms to the Internet, but dial-in capability will be included. Dr. Kirk stated that the initial set-up will handle 1000 accounts and 250 users to simultaneously access the Internet. E-mail accounts will be given to every faculty and staff member, full-time student, and member of the administration. However, the President does not know how the Technology fee will be handled. The College's top administrator promised to review all student fees for next school year.

Dr. and Mrs. Kirk take in the Saint Leo basketball game at USAir Arena in Landover, MD.

Dr. Kirk looks forward to meeting all the students, faculty, staff, and community members. "I think the people here are terrific. They inspire me as far as the potential of the institution."

David Seales, New Director of Residence Life

By: Kathleen McManus
Assistant Editor

Our new director of Residence Life, David Seales, has many plans for the expansion of Saint Leo College Residence Life. David attended high school in Armada, Michigan before going to college at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan. He graduated there with a degree in Human Resources and Business and went on to do his graduate work in Higher Education Administration at the University of Missouri. He graduated in 1996. He arrived at Saint Leo on January 2, 1997.

Even though his office still needs some work, David already has plans and goals for students living here at Saint Leo. Two main objectives have been set. The first is what David describes as "a re-engineering of the Residence Life Department." He would like to see residents treated more like customers. "Since the students are paying for living here, they should be able to assist in making decisions on the place where they live." David said. " It should feel like a home."

The second objective is for residents to feel they are empowered. David plans to steer clear of an institutional atmosphere. He is aiming for more student participation in hall programs. This is a difficult task due to the large amount of students that prefer to go off campus in their free time, than participate in campus events. One way David plans to set up a better sense of community is to establish a Residence Hall Government. This type of program has not recently been utilized at Saint Leo, and could be an exciting new way to establish campus community.

"I have truly been impressed by the staff and students here at Saint Leo. It's made a better transition from Kansas City to Saint Leo."

If anyone has questions or comments for Dave, Residence Life has open office hours. You can reach David through Office Assistant, Kathy Pless, at 8268.

Editorials And

Dear Students,

As the end of my tenure at Saint Leo College approaches -- Dr. Arthur Kirk will take over on January 1, 1997 -- I am grateful for the opportunity provided me by the Board of Trustees to serve the college over these past ten years. While the institution has grown and developed and improved over the past century, this past decade has seen rather intense change. Those of you who have been around for almost four years have a greater sense of what we have experienced and I hope you share my appreciation to all who have contributed to a better college. Those of you who have less experience with the school may be expected to have less gratitude, but I rely on your maturity to recognize the value of what you have while you have it.

Saint Leo College is a unique institution and it has worked many educational "miracles." I say this not because the faculty and staff have been able to do so, but because they have provided the type of environment and encouragement that has turned students on to learning and they have worked the "miracles." Some of you reading this will find this hard to believe if not unbelievable, since you have yet to experience the full impact of the college. You may find fault with certain aspects of the college because we're not perfect. Rather, we're a reflection of real daily life, of imperfections which we need to address both individually and institutionally in order to develop ourselves.

You constitute a notable variety of people -- with a wide spread of ages, backgrounds, needs and goals. Yet, you have come to a college which values this diversity. My involvement with you, limited as it may have been because of my administrative demands or distance for those on our extension campuses, has been one of the more pleasant dimensions of my experience here. You make us proud now and, hopefully, will do so even more in the future as alumni.

THE VIEWS AND OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THE EDITORIAL SECTION OF THE MONARCH DO NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT THE IDEAS OR BELIEFS OF ITS ADERTISERS, SPONSORS, ADVISORS, OR STAFF. ALL SUBMISSIONS WILL BE PRINTED AS RECEIVED IN REGARD TO CONTENT, SPELLING, AND PUNCTUATION.

You are the heart of the college I have been privileged to serve as president and will continue to serve in other ways. After a vacation beginning January 1, I will return to be of assistance in institutional development. I wish you all well -- good grades, good Gospel-living, and God's goodness throughout your days.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Monsignor Frank Mouch

President

"What, me worry!"

-Alfred E. Newman

There are many things that I could say, but very few I can say, within the confines of this colum, that is. In my dorm room, and my neighbors will agree with this, I say just about anything that pops into my nogen. If I tried that now, the whole page would be filled with things Q-Bert might say.

Like most public speakers, I will start with a joke: What does an engineering major say? *How does that work?* What does an accounting major say? *How much will that cost?* What does a liberal arts major say? *Would you like fries with that?* (Thanks Carr!!!) I think that's enough gut wrenching comedy for now, so let's get serious.

When I'm talking with my friends, I can say just about anything with out getting censored. But while writing as part of the *Monarch* staff, my boundries are not as limitless. I don't want to spew obscenities at the administration, nor do I want to fill these pages with inappropriate slang. I just want to tell the truth, but sometimes the truth hurts. Just ask the students on the staff in 1975. While I'm not defending them, they were anxious to report the truth, and may have overlooked some evidence, but still had the right to speak. I plan on doing a follow-up story with these students in the near future.

The students who were on the staff that year received the honor of their paper being named Outstanding Campus Organization. My staff and I have set the same goals for this year. All we would like is the chance to speak our minds. Let me know what you think. *Monarch* Drawer R in deChantal Hall. Extension 8732. Your comments are always welcomed and appreciated. We're also looking for a cartoonist, if interested give us a buzz.

Reidy Thanks College Community

-I apologize to Coach Reidy for the very late printing of this editorial, this is the first issue to be printed since we received it. It is also a great example of positive editorials.

November 26, 1996

Having just concluded the most successful soccer season in school history, I would like to take a moment to thank a few groups for all their efforts this season.

First, our loyal fans, namely Marco, who came out to all the games to sing, cheer, and root for Leo. You have no idea how much of an impact fans can have, and how much motivation you provide. Thanks for being there for us all season. You have started a spirit and a tradition that I hope continues to grow here at Saint Leo.

Secondly, a special thank-you to the teachers and professors who worked with, and continue to work with the players. We traveled a lot this season, and you all went out of your way to assist the players with their assignments. When we recruit student-athletes, we brag about our small class size, and how teachers work with the athletes to help make them successful, you certainly lived up to your advanced billing this fall.

Thirdly, to the staff and administration, a note of appreciation. From the Office of Student-Affairs, Office of Financial Aid, Marriott Food Service, Sister Mildred in the copy center, to the staff of the Monarch who covered us all season, you were all very helpful and supportive. A note of thanks to Latasha Johnson who made the UT game an extra special event.

Next, but certainly not any less thought of, the entire athletic department. From Ann Bull who watches out over the finances, players and every other conceivable thing, Tom O'Brien who got us such effective media coverage, the other coaches who gave their technical and spiritual support, to Mr. Owens who made the commitment to fix the field and made the soccer complex something to be proud of. The biggest thanks in this department however must go to Lonzo Helton, Herschel Keeling, And Bob Elwood who did so much work on the field, and who have so much pride in keeping our playing facility so perfect.

Lastly, but certainly not least, the players on the 1996 squad. Setting a record for wins was great, being ranked No. 6 in the country was fantastic, being on TV twice as special, but none of these things matched the fun, enjoyment and excitement you provided this campus, and to me personally. I am very proud of the commitment you had, the choices you made, and the growth I observed on and off the field. We can do better in all areas, and we will, but for now it is time look where we were and how far we have come. Thanks for a fantastic season, I look forward to our next one.

Other Etchings

To the Left and To the Right

How do you feel about Newt Gingrich and his re-election as Speaker of the House?

This month, Speaker of the House of Representatives Newt Gingrich was almost dumped from his post in Washington like a first wife. Two years ago Newt was king of the Republican herd that shocked a city, and a nation, by taking control of the Congress for the first time in political centuries. Two years ago this month, Newt, and Trent, and Bob and Stalin, sorry, I mean Strom held "The Contract with America", the theme of the Republican revolution over our heads like a guillotine from the French Revolution. "Obey these commandments Bill", they said, "or face two years of gridlock". Well Bill didn't comply right off the bat, so what did we get? yes that dreaded "G" word that strikes fear into the hearts of politicians, and angers citizens like myself.

All was going great for Newt, he managed to survive Connie Chung, he convinced his party elders that he doesn't love his sister as much because she is gay, and increased the flow of federal money into his district ("Get Federal Government off your back, put them on ours!", the political rallying cry for Cobb County, GA). Yes, all was going well for Newt until the dreaded ethics violation. For those of you not very familiar with ethics violations, they are minor illegal acts perpetrated by everyone everyday. They are usually brought into the public eye for some kind of imagined political gain.

Well, after a short lived fiasco wherein Newt groveled for the support of younger G.O.P.'s, he was elected to another two year term as Speaker. He was censured, (Given a slap on the wrist, and told not to do it again) by his fellow congressmen, Democrat, Republican, and Independent (there is but one in the House) alike. So now Newt holds the gavel once again, for it is the highest political office he will ever hold.

Do I agree with the re-election of Rep. Gingrich? Yes, he did nothing that warrants him losing his post. Do I like the fact that he was re-elected as Speaker? Yes and No. There are a plethora of people I would love to see become Speaker, but if it has to be a Republican, I would just assume it be Newt. Even though the whole ethics violation is pure silliness, he is weakened. He can ill afford to be such a staunch dictator anymore. It is evident that Bill and the other conservative Democrats will not budge, so now maybe Newt will have to, thus riding Washington of two more years of gridlock. There are too many important issues that need to be resolved over the these next couple of years.

Mark Kane (I)

OK. Fine. I am eighteen years old. I have not seen it all, but what I have seen I can classify as truth or merely fabrication in adherence to my beliefs. That is why I cling with pride to the Republican Party and Newt Gingrich is a vital figure who represents the many ideals which are needed within this nation.

Recently there has been controversy on whether or not Newt Gingrich should be Speaker of the House and I firmly support his re-election. As a liberal might say, "We all-make mistakes!" and that by no means clears Gingrich for something he might have done. The fact is Gingrich has a credible stronghold on what is best for this nation and he is completely focused and determined. It is apparent that Gingrich honestly holds his beliefs true to his heart and that is why I feel he is strongly unliked by his opposition. Gingrich is one of the remaining political figures who speaks what he truly believes and someone must support him since he is re-elected time and time again. He speaks out against racial discrimination, drugs, crime, ABORTION, and he works hard to secure the future fir America's children and that is a force which should be seated in the Speaker's chair. He is a symbol of a true Republican now and forever.

In all actuality we should be discussing the re-election of Bill Clinton. However this just proves the point that O.J. Simpson must be a Democrat because in this country it seems like you get away with murder if you are one.

P.S. Sorry for that poor O.J. joke--It was of Letterman quality but that is all I could come up with at the time.

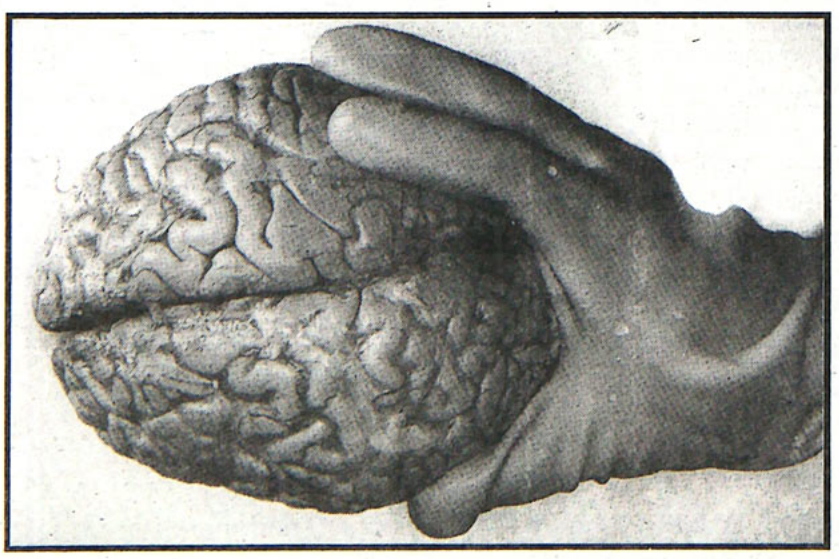
Larry M. Scott (R)

Recipe For Hate

Lyrics By: Greg Graffin
Preformed By: Bad Religion

can't you feel it can't you see it
the promise of prosperity
it's overwhelming you and me
it afflicts us like a disease
ubiquitous compelling too
we cling to you like crazy glue
and inject such a potent seed
it's best for all humanity
the spread of culture
the sword of progress
the vector of sufferage
a warm and septic breeze
the pomp and elation
the duty and vocation
the blood of the hybrid
it's just a recipe
re-living our ancestry
the frightful lack of harmony
our fore-fathers who led the way
their victims are still here today
now it's time to erase the story
of our bogus fate
our history as it's portrayed
it's just a recipe for hate

polypterus music, bmi, 1993



Photograph by: Dan Winters

Monarch Staff Spring 1997

Editor
Mark Kane

Assistant Editor
Kathleen McManus

Design Editor
Cindy Christie

Sports Editor
Sean Golden

Intern
Sister Dolorosa

Staff Photographer
Justin Godfrey

Advisor
Dr. Mark Edmonds

Special Thanks
Dr. Dan McColley

Saint Leo

Men's Basketball

By: Sean Golden
Sports Editor

Against Husson College (9-4) all five Saint Leo starters scored in double figures while holding off a late charge by Husson College. The Monarchs led by eight late in the second half but three three pointers by Tony Tobin brought Husson within two with just :19 left in the game. After a Leo turnover with :03 remaining, Husson failed a three point attempt and the Monarchs won 80-78. Junior Joe Philon set a Monarch record with six blocks, and the team also tied the school record for blocks, with twelve. Freshman Brett Slaughter led the team with 19 points, followed by Shawn Jennett(17), Daryl Brooks (15), Tony Blyth (13), and Austin Ojukwa (10). Austin also picked up 15 rebounds.

The Monarchs went on to drop their next two against Merrimack College (5-4) and Bentley College (7-2). Against Merrimack, Junior Joe Philon set a school record with seven blocked shots and Senior Shawn Jennett scored a game high 21 points. Against Bentley, the Monarchs were unable to overcome a 13-0 run as they fell 85-69, and to 5-6 on the season. Daryl Brooks hit five three pointers and 20 points total.

The Monarchs wrapped up their non-conference schedule with a 77-45 win over Crown College. Senior Joe Philon led the game with 21 points, blocked four shots, and had three steals. Leo's high pressure defense forced 29 Crown turnovers in the game. Brett Slaughter led Saint Leo with 10 boards, while Austin Ojukwu added nine points and nine rebounds in the win.

Through 12 games, Daryl Brooks leads the Monarchs in scoring (13.3 ppg), assists (3.6 apg), steals (2.1), and three point shooting (.459, 17-37). In the Sunshine State Conference he is tenth in scoring, third in steals, third in 3-point shooting percentage, and ninth in assists. Shawn Jennett is second on the team in scoring, averaging 12.1 per game while shooting .789 (45-57) from the free-throw line. He also among the leaders in the conference in these categories. Joe Philon is leading the SSC in blocks (3.2) and is in the top 15 in rebounding and field goal percentage. Freshman Austin Ojukwu is fourth in the SSC in rebounding averaging 7.8 per game and is the tenth in blocks at .93 per game.

Heading into conference play the Monarchs will be without Joe Philon for 4-6 weeks because of a stress fracture in his foot. In their first conference game the Monarchs held off the North Florida Ospreys 55-52 in overtime. Brett Slaughter hit a twenty -two foot jumper and Daryl Brooks also added a three in OT as the Monarchs edged the Ospreys. Austin Ojukwu led the way with 13 points and 12 boards, while Shawn Jennett added 12 points.

Despite 15 points by Freshman Brett Slaughter, Ojukwu's 14, and 13, by both Brooks and Jennett, the Monarchs lost a tough one to the University of Tampa (11-2, 2-0). St. Leo headed into the locker room at the half trailing by one. At the start of the second half the Tampa went on a 16-6 run. With 1:37 remaining, Austin Ojukwu brought the monarchs to within seven of the Spartans. That was not enough though, as the Spartans won 80-68. The Monarchs fell to 7-7, and 1-1 in conference play.

The Monarchs next conference game was against Florida Tech. Despite a 30-25 lead at the end of the first period, the Monarchs still lost the game. Daryl Brooks had 18 points, 13 in the first half. Shawn Jennett scored ten. Austin Ojukwu had six rebounds, while Brett Slaughter had 9 points including three three pointers and 5 boards.

Saint Leo improved it's conference record to 2-2 with a 68-53 win over Eckerd College. After leading by three at the half, the Monarch went on a 10-0 run with 10 ninutes remaining to clinch the game. Daryl Brooks scored 15 second half points, for a season high 23, and added 8 rebounds. Shawn Jennett wracked up a double-double with 12 points and eleven rebounds.

The Monarchs dropped yet another one, this time to Florida Southern, 81-72. The game was not as close as the score would dictate. After an uninspired first half, the Monarchs came back in the second a little more determined. The bridged the gap a little in that second half, by the Moccasins came back with too much. Saint Leo now stands at 2-3 in conference play, 8-9 overall.

Women's Basketball

By: Sean Golden
Sports Editor

Over Christmas break, the Lady Monarchs participated in the Lynn University Double Tree Shoot-Out in Boca Raton, Florida. In the opener of the tournament, St. Leo- faced the host, Lynn University. The Monarchs were defeated 81-70. Stephanie McKnight led the Monarchs with 16 points, shooting 6-of-7 from the field. Chanita Olds added 15 points and Telica Phillip scored 13 in the game.

St. Leo faced UNC-Pembroke in the tournament's consolation game. Trailing at the intermission, the Monarchs used a 9-0 run to take the lead in the second half. Stephanie McKnight hit two free throws with :18 remaining to hold onto a 61-58 victory for the Monarchs. Telica Phillips led St. Leo with 17 points and seven steals, while Dametria Newsome added 15 points. Freshman Telica Phillips was named to the Double Tree Shoot-Out All Tournament Team. She averaged 15 points, five boards, 4.5 steals and two assists in the two games played.

Senior Angel Marshall leads the Sunshine State Conference in blocked shots. She has 19 blocks for a 1.7 average. Telica Phillips leads the team in scoring averaging 12.7 points per game, while Stephanie McKnight is close behind with 11.3 points per game, 59 assists (team leader). Adriene Holmes averages 10 points per game, with 4.2 boards per game,and an average of three steals.

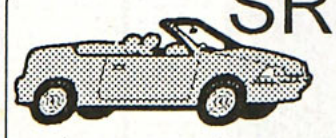
The Lady Monarchs entered their first conference game with a 6-6 record against the University of North Florida. Holding off a late rally by the Ospreys, St. Leo won a close one, 65-61. This is the first time since 1989 that the Monarchs have won their opening SSC game. Stephanie McKnight and Telica Phillips each scored twelve while Angel Marshall added three blocks.

St. Leo's next faced the Spartans from the University of Tampa. Tampa started the second half with a 12-0 run and never looked back winning 106-83. Tampa's full court press forced 30 turnovers en route to victory. Telica Phillip and Stephanie each scored 17 and Angel Marshall added 15.

Despite 26 points (11-16 FG's), 3-for-4 in three point attempts, seven boards, 4 assists and 4 steals by Telica Phillips and ten points by Angel Marshall and Maryland Brown, the Monarchs lost to host Florida Tech 82-69 in Sunshine State Conference action.

Under the leadership of Telica Phillip, the Lady Monarchs knocked off Eckerd College 75-69. Phillip had game highs with 17 points, 9 rebounds and 7 steals. Chanita Olds and Stephanie McKnight added 14 and 11 respectively.

Despite a last second rally, the Lady Monarchs still came up short against short against Florida Southern, losing 68-63. The Monarchs fell to (8-9) and (2-3) on the season. Chanita Olds and Demetria Newsome led the team with 11 points.

SRD AUTOMOTIVE

(352) 523 - 2512
New Location : 15804 North Highway 301
Dade City, FL (only 15 min. from campus)
Services : Brakes, Tune-ups, A/C, Exhaust, and more
Hours : M-F, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

Sports News

Running Monarchs Run Over By Hoyas

By: Justin Godfrey
Staff Photographer

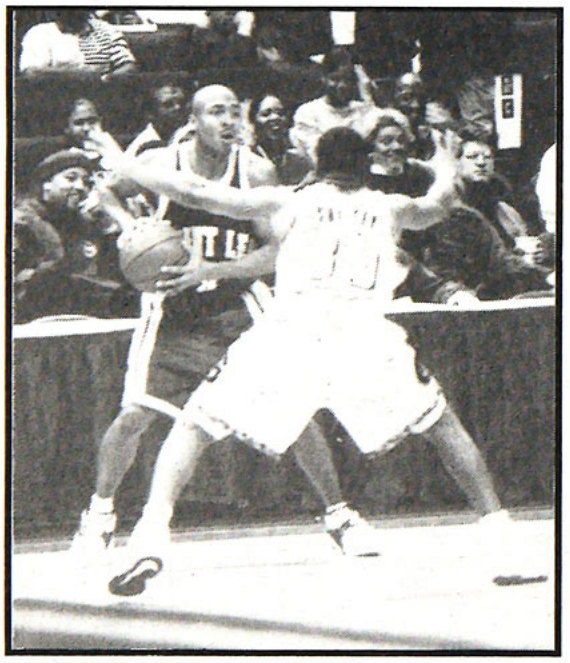
On a cold night in Landover, Md., the Saint Leo Men's basketball team took on perennial powerhouse Georgetown. A small crowd was on hand at the US Air Arena to see Saint Leo's most recognized opponent defeat the Monarchs 90-39.

The game began on a positive note as the Monarchs built up a lead of 7-4 in the opening minutes. But a quick three pointer by the Hoyas tied the score and John Thompson's team was well on their way to controlling the rest of the game.

The Monarchs tried to stay with Georgetown, but the home team was too strong under the boards, and off the bench. It seemed that Saint Leo's starting five was on the floor for the entire game, while Georgetown was substituting regularly.

A swarming full court press and domination of the boards allowed the Hoyas to build a huge lead at halftime, and coast through the second half. In the first few minutes Saint Leo had been able to cause a few turnovers and hit their shots. However, after Georgetown tied the score they settled down and an upset became an impossibility.

Several area Saint Leo students were on hand at the US Air Arena to support their team. Resigning president Monsignor Frank Mouch as well as his replacement, Dr. Arthur Kirk, were also on hand at the game.



Junior Guard, Daryl Brooks, looks for an open man under the basket against Georgetown in the first half.

The Lake House
KOREAN KARATE

MASTER INSTRUCTOR
Professional Black Belt Staff

Self-Confidence
Physical Fitness & Flexibility
Self-Defense & Personal Safety Skills
Agression Diffusion & Anger Control
Authentic Techniques & Tactics
Stress Management

Saint Leo College
Students Welcome
FREE START
PRIVILEGED STATUS
588-4885 [OR] 588-2958
MON-TUE-WED-THR pm-SAT am

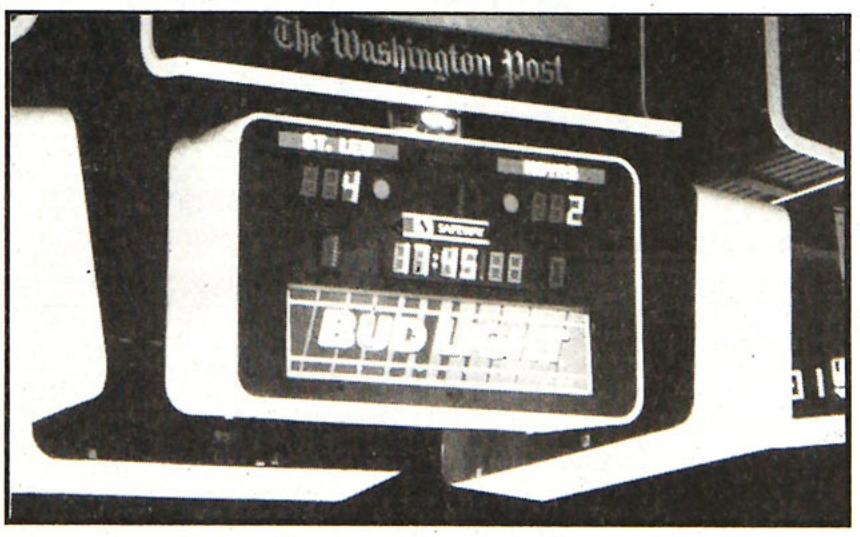
MANDARIN CHINESE RESTAURANT
TEN MINUTES FROM CAMPUS
* All you can eat buffet $ 4.50 (M-F 11:30 to 2:30)
* Dinner & take out 20% off (expires January 31)
Please mention ad.
* Serve small and large parties
Shrimp cocktail, spare ribs, chicken, sirloin steak, chicken steak, pork chops, and much more

14937 Highway 301
Dade City, FL
352 567 - 7988
Hours : 11:30 am to 10 pm Visa and MasterCard accepted

AL'S PIZZA
Delivery or Take-out
11931 Curley Street
San Antonio, FL
352 588 - 4422

pizza - subs - salads - dinner - lasagna
ravioli - calzones -stromboli - baked potatoes
ice cream - sundaes - shakes

*Inquire about daily specials



The Hoyas had to come from behind to defeat the upstart Runnin' Monarchs 90-39.

Campus News

EVEN THE MONKS?

By: Sister Dolorosa

The Saint Leo Abbey Golf Course brings Marie and Bob Lynch all the way from New York to Saint Leo College. It is Friday afternoon, I am picking up some oranges near the Abbey church, and just about to walk back, I see two people approaching. They are very charming, humorous, and friendly. They too, are coming to get some oranges. "We were looking through The Golf Book in Tampa Area," says Marie, "and found it. A Golf Course built and owned by the Monks?" This seems unique and a great surprise to the couple who visits the College just to see it. On their arrival, they are fascinated by so many things which some people may take for granted: the beauty of the area, the quiet peaceful surroundings, the Abbey gift shop and most of all, the sound of the Abbey church bell. I find myself laughing when they mention the bell which reminds me of three people who were walking close by the church one day and, hearing the bell, one of them exclaimed, "Hey, what was that?" Well, for Marie and Bob, the sound of the bell means more than just a noise. They love it all and they can't wait to come back and enjoy another refreshing experience.

Mouch Hoists Anchor

In mid December Monsignor Frank Mouch said good-bye, but see you soon, to a packed Raleigh Green room. Monsignor thanked the Board of Trustees for his opportunity, and the many students, faculty, staff, and administrators who were present for making his decade at Saint Leo a joyous one.

Complements and gratitude were flying around the room like a sailboat in rough seas. Dr. James Horgan, Chair of the History Department, spoke on behalf of the teachers. He thanked Monsignor for bringing in the type of students that every teacher likes to work with. Suzanne Hollis, Director of Co-Curricular Activities, presented him with a green sailboat sculpture, while recalling a dangerous, but in retrospect, funny, sailing adventure that she took with Monsignor and some friends. Mrs. Hollis wasn't quite sure that a boat should sit that way in the water, but Monsignor kept assuring her that everything was under control. Dr. Maureen Powers, Vice President of Student Affairs, said that Monsignor was "more dedicated to student affairs than any president she has ever worked with".

MLK Remembered

On Monday, January 20, 1997 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. sponsored a trip to the Marshall Center at USF, so that all Saint Leo College students might have a chance to participate in the MLK vigil. The vigil included speeches from many community and student leaders, but also remembered Dr. Martin Luther King by playing his "I have a Dream" speech. At the end of the vigil, students were encouraged to work for change by peaceful means.

Freshman Class Meets

Seven people came to the first Freshman class meeting on Wednesday, January 22 to discuss several issues ranging from escort policy to getting bug lights installed at Marmion and Snyder Halls. Organizing student activities is also a priority. For more information call the Vice President of the Freshman class, Brian Roper.

THE CD-ROMS HAVE IT ALL

By: Sister Dolorosa

Writing papers could be very frustrating at times if you don't have enough, adequate, and reliable information. But how could you acquire the information much faster without pulling out your hair? As a matter of fact, it won't be news that you might end up buried under a pyramid of books and journals which you have very limited time to read. How frustrating, noticing the deadline, almost tapping you on the shoulder to say, "time up," when you are still flipping pages after pages, searching for the information you need for a topic or an abstract.

The CD-ROMS are the remedy. Get at them! Entering the Cannon Memorial Library, you will be greeted by 10 work-stations with 16 databases at the *Reference* area, all waiting for you to use. Like people, they all have names, for instance, ERIC, Health Star, PsychLIT, 1990 Census, and Moody's Company Data. Almost each of them has a different type of information you may use, depending on what you are looking for. All you need to do is: sit down and strike a few keys on the keyboard, and all the information is right in front of you. How simple! Nevertheless, if you need help, the *Reference Librarians* are always happy to assist you to obtain the best information you need. Just ask. They are available every day: Monday through Thursday, 9am - 9pm, Friday, 9am - 6pm, Saturday, 9am - 7pm, Sunday, 10am - 5pm.

With all the help you can get through the CD-ROMS, won't you be excited to finish your paper ahead of time? Remember, even if the material you are seeking is not available at the library, the librarians will try to find it for you from other sources *because you need it*. Let them know how they could assist you better.

RAINBOW TRAVEL

Andrea Styes Lalka
Travel Consultant/Outside Sales

37851 Meridian Ave.
Dade City, FL 33525

(352) 567-5000
(800) 881-5002
(888) 210-2816 (Beeper #)

Special Discount Packages for
Graduation
Fax your travel needs 24 hours a day
Fax # (352) 567-5014
Full service travel agency
We Deliver to Saint Leo

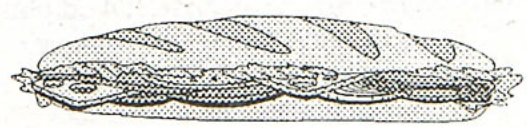
HELP WANTED

Men/Women earn $480 weekly assembling circuit boards/electronic components at home. Experience unnecessary, will train. Immediate openings your local area.
Call 1-520-680-7891 EXT. C200

MOM AND POP'S DELI

SPECIALIZING IN CUBAN SANDWICHES

(352) 588 - 5280



LOCATED AT CORNER OF 52 AND COLLEGE AVE.
P.O. BOX 1247
SAN ANTONIO, FL 33576

And Notes

SURPRISE UNDER THE BED

By: Sister Dolorosa

One of the rules in Henderson Hall states that only tropical fish and hermit crabs are allowed in the hall as pets. Everybody observes and respects this rule. But Mama Kitty, who used to hang around the area, had another golden rule: preserve nature. She thought she knew better than anybody else, and she found a comfortable warm safe home for her first born triplets. Being in labor during the coldest days, she sneaked into the hall, and into the first room she found open. Later, Kim Marie, the resident of the room, heard "meow, meow" from under her bed. Surprised by the unpredicted invasion, she looked under the bed, only to discover Mama Kitty, busily nursing her newly born, hairless, pink triplets. Kim Marie and Mama Kitty looked at each other with great surprise. Feeling sorry for Mama and her cute little babies, Kim made a very quick decision and prepared a more suitable and permanent home for them at her parents' house.

Earn **MONEY** and **FREE TRIPS** promoting **SPRING BREAK TRAVEL PACKAGES!!** Call **INTER-CAMPUS PROGRAMS** at 1-800-372-6013 or http:/www.icpt.com

A Report To The President:

In the coming weeks, faculty, staff, and students will be invited to participate in a study to determine:

What does it mean to be a part of the Saint Leo College community?

Over 120 participants will be chosen randomly. If not invited, you may offer your input by calling Judith Rochelle, Director of Public Affairs at (352)588- 8253 or Dr. Stephen L. Baglione, Assistant Professor of Marketing at (352)588-8228.

If invited, please participate. *Your input is vital* to Saint Leo College. This is our school!! The results will be presented to the President.

Meatloaf Music

After sifting through old issues of the Monarch, I found this nifty jingle in the March 1987 issue of the Monarch. "In the spirit of good fun", it was written to the tune of "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" by David Dukes about student dining at SLC.

My chicken has whiskers and side burns!
My chicken has whiskers and hair!
I know he is dead by the tiremarks and tread
My chicken has whiskers and hair!

Oh, how this meal I'm forlorning.
Don't let me die this way!
I've got a terrible feelng!
The sisters will kill me today!

I'll never eat bran in the morning!
I'll never eat raisins with bran!
My raisins bore legs and they scurried and ran!
I'll never eat raisins with bran!

There's a green hairy growth on the pudding!
There's a green hairy growth on the pudding.
And the milk is green too, and it smells like my shoe!
There's a green hairy growth on the pudding.
(chorus)

There's a dog on the loose at Saint Leo.
He's missing, oh where could he be?
I'm thinking he's in the meatloaf,
'Cause the meatloaf is winking at me!

There's a furry brown bug in my Fritos.
There's a furry brown bug in my Fritos!
He's not moving around, he's not making a sound,
He must've eaten some of my Fritos!
(chorus)

There's a bright golden haze on the jello.
There's a bright golden haze on the jello.
And the meat is as rank as a horse's left flank!
There's a bright golden haze on the jello.

I know my way to McDonald's.
I know when they're opened and manned.
I watch for the circling buzzards.
And defend my plate as they land!
(chorus)

The sisters... will kill me today.

It's Not The Old Bar, But it Works

By: Kathleen McManus
Assistant Editor

deChantal Hall has changed a great deal since last year, it resembled an old motel at the end of the Spring Semester in 1996. Students returned in the Fall to find a new office building with a better look, and more centralized convenience for everyone.

One of the largest changes that didn't evolve until this semester was the new mail room. There are now two rooms of mail boxes, an office with help, and a student lounge with delightfully cushy leather chairs. Though there was a lot of impatience for the mail room to open last semester, now that it is finally here, students are enjoying the new front of deChantal. " I'm glad we finally have it; it's really helpful." said freshman Maganda Carleton. The area has become a new area of congregation. The office not only provides regular U.S. postal mail, it also delivers campus memos and information, as well as packages. Not only is this a great service, but it's free, too. It has also created more work study jobs.

Other offices that can be found in deChantal Hall are the Health Center, Career Center, Student Employment Office , Student Government Office, Outdoor Recreation Office, as well as the Counseling Center, the offices of Maureen Powers, Vice-president of Student Affairs and Dan McColley, Director of Student Activities. The main phone is 8266. The new look this year makes the office more convenient for students to carry out their everyday chores, both personal and required.

The new Student Mail Room, located in deChantal Hall, far removed from days of old when it housed *The Cage*, one of several former watering holes at SLC.

If anyone is interested in writing for the Monarch, please call Mark Kane at 8732 or Kathleen McManus at 8797. We are also looking for a cartoonist. Also, we are always looking for feedback, positive and negative.
Monarch
MC R
X 8766

SAINT LEO'S #1 NATIONAL AWARD WINNING STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The Saint Leo American Marketing Association (AMA) chapter is a student-run organization, overseen by a faculty advisor. It is a national, award-winning organization—seven consecutive years— that allows students to meet other students and business professionals while gaining valuable experience in preparing for future careers.

MAKE VALUABLE PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS

The Saint Leo AMA provides on-campus monthly speakers from the business community. It also participates in the Tampa business chapter of the AMA which has several hundred business members. The Saint Leo AMA pays for the most active students to accompany the faculty advisor to the business chapter's monthly dinner/seminar on current business projects. Recent speakers included representatives for the Wonderbra, Bausch and Lomb, and USAir.

CAREER PREPARATION

The chapter's two or three most active students earn the right to attend the national AMA meeting held annually in **New Orleans, all expenses paid**!! To raise funds for the trip and other projects, the Saint Leo AMA sells Care Packages to parents for students during finals week, provides a canteen for faculty and staff, sells the advertising in the Saint Leo student newspaper "*The Monarch*," and sells Saint Leo logo watches and clocks. The result: you will learn about personal selling, advertising layout and design, mail order, budgeting, and inter-personal skills. In general, you will apply the skills necessary to succeed in any career. If elected a chapter officer, you will be responsible for an organization with over 25 members and an annual budget of over $8,000.

FULL- AND PART-TIME JOBS

Through the business chapter of the AMA and monthly speakers, the Saint Leo AMA can help locate internships and full-time positions for you after graduation. You may also list your resume with the Tampa business chapter of the AMA for full-time positions.

AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION **YOUR STRATEGY FOR SUCCESS**℠

The Saint Leo AMA is open to all students - **not just business majors**. It requires no prior experience, only a willingness to learn. To learn more about the Saint Leo AMA contact:

Advisor:	Dr. Baglione (588-8228)
President:	Ramiro Gallegos
Vice President:	Maganda K. Carleton
Communications:	Rosina Voto